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L. L. Pack Addresses Rotary Club

L. L. Pack gave a terse and pointed talk to local Rotarians Monday on the danger of soil drifting, & the possibility of our section of country becoming an arid and valueless waste, the same as dust bowls of United States and Sasatchewan had become.

Lack of time prevented Lambert from developing his theme as he had outlined it, and we are of the opinion that his talk would be very valuable to a mass meeting of agriculturists who are faced with the problem of keeping their land in their own fields and maintaining its fertility.

The deserts of today, including the Sahara, were at one time fertile and fruitful fields, but improper methods had laid them waste, and the Sahara itself was even now moving south farther into Africa, one mile each year. L.L. advocated compulsory strip farming, fertilization through stock raising reforestation, and the allowing of a large acreage of unsuitable farming land to go to grass again before it is too late for it to go to anything but desert. He answered a number of questions after his talk.

Next week is Fathers and Sons night at Rotary when some interesting movies will be shown and talk on "Father and Son" given by one of the Rotarians.

BANFF EDITOR PASSES: VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

E. S. "Sid" Duncan editor and owner of the Banff Crag and Canyon passed away in the Banff Hospital Tuesday about noon, the result of an accident Thursday of last week when he was struck by a motor car while he was standing on the road. An inquest is being held.

As we get the story, with others he had helped push a truck out of a hole in the road, and stood on the side of the road while the car was brought up. When opposite the unfortunate man the car skidded sideways and struck him, breaking his hip. He was taken to the hospital and doctors were quite optimistic about the case, but the first of the week complications set in and the end came quickly.

"Sid" was a Past President of the Alberta Division of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association and was highly respected amongst the newspaper fraternity of the entire West. His aged mother, Mrs. J. D. Collett and other relatives reside in Raymond where he was well known. The funeral will be held in Banff on Sunday.

"A PRINCE THERE WAS" PLEASES AUDIENCE

The three act comedy drama "A Prince There Was" was presented Tuesday night in the 2nd Ward Church to a large and appreciative audience. No Mutual was held and when the time for the curtain to go up arrived there was a good crowd in the hall, whose numbers were added to as the performance proceeded.

Every character was well portrayed and the speeches clear and distinct. Myra Dahlgave a fine interpretation of her part especially in view of the number of speeches she had for one of her age.

A nice sum was realized by the Mutual organizations, which will be added to the sum they have already collected toward purchasing an automatic stoker for the Church.

SEEN AND HEARD AT THE BALL GAME

Golden Snow locking himself in the cloak room to soothe his shattered nerves as the battle waxed hotter and hotter.

Delia Woolf doing tap dance when the final whistle went Saturday night giving Jacks the victory.

Freddie Turner and Rayo Woolf in a loving embrace over the victory Saturday night after a close shave, to close for any comfort.

Wilson Rolfson and Bobbie Dunlop eyeing each other ferociously after a heated argument over decisions.

The Mayor's wife with her only gloves almost a wreck after twisting them into a very thin rope during the excitement of the game.

Velv Heggie making a job for the shoemaker from miles of pacing to keep himself calm enough to talk and think.

Gray Kirkham surpassing all others in his yell of triumph after the final gong.

Rayo Woolf eyeing the clock, and wondering if it had stopped meet Edmonton and Calgary in before the last two minutes elapsed. It hadn't.

The Jacks reaching for the rubbing alcohol to cool red and sore backs after the back slapping to the dressing room Saturday night.

Mighty good sportsmanship on the part of the Aces after losing what looked like a sure cinch on Saturday night a 12 point lead against the Jacks "is sumpin'" even if it did dwindle away.

Lloyd MacPhee and Glen Miller breathing easier after a few uneasy hours and days over the district playoffs, referees, etc.

Yours truly carrying on an interesting monologue besides the Lethbridge reporter and guarding his language to the expense of good lungs and ragged nerves. We were glad we had Sunday to get over it all.

Bill Witbeck reluctantly parting with a bit of cash after betting against his own team. Serves you right Bill.

NEWS NOTES

22,282,000 acres of spring wheat will be seeded in the United States according to estimates just made.

Elders Clarence Allred and Wm. Jensen filled their missionary appointment in the Stirling ward Sunday evening, and Mrs. Blanche Seoville and son Monty rendered vocal numbers.

Home missionaries in the Raymond 2nd Ward Sunday evening were Elders Arthur Wilde and Alvin Bullock of Welling, and John L. Allen of the Raymond First Ward. A large crowd was present and greatly enjoyed the sermons of these elders.

J. Orrin Turner, Louis Fisher and others were in the Rosemary district Monday looking over the real estate for sale there with a possible view of buying and moving into that district.

Jacks Nose Out Lethbridge Aces

In two interesting and hard fought basketball games on Friday and Saturday nights of last week, the Union Jacks nosed out the Lethbridge Aces and again won the Southern Alberta championship and the right to the Provincial finals. Nerves were ragged and frazzled when the games were over and players were banged up and stiff and sore as a result of the strenuous encounters the games coming one after the other at the week end.

On Friday night the Jacks were out in lead most of the way but the Aces were always within striking distance, and what with the haggling over decisions of referees and closeness of the score, fans were on their toes all evening.

Saturday night the Aces lead most of the way, and it was a long-faced bunch of Raymond fans at the half-way mark when the score board read 23-11 for the Aces, but the Jacks didn't lose heart. They came back fighting, and point by point they forged ahead, and we imagine from the roars of the crowd as the pigskin sank thru the hoop that the roof of the Opera House probably lifted an inch or two on each counted point. It was not until the second half was more than ten minutes gone that the score was tied and the fight from then until the final whistle was a grim battle. It seemed as if the last minute would never end. Raymond was hanging on by a narrow two point margin, and Lethbridge was scrapping for a field basket or a couple of foul tosses to force the game into overtime and give them another chance to grab the bacon.

In the last few minutes of play the local lineup was shaken up. Donny going on the guard line with Max Heggie, and Turner taking centre with Fairbanks and Nalder on the wings, and this shake up with a couple

Miss Beth Walker, Mrs. Gerald Frank and J. Herrington were Cardston visitors with friends over the week-end.

of long shots by Heggie that counted, were sufficient to give the locals victory and glory. King, Rolfson and Hague were all on the bench Saturday night unable to do much from the banging up they received the previous night. King and Rolfson played for a few minutes each, but they were too sore to stay with it. Dunlop of the Aces also was on the bench most of the evening with a bad knee.

Friday night with Wilson Rolfson and Max Corenblum in charge of the game witnessed several hot arguments about decisions, and one player was ordered off the floor. On Saturday night, Henry Viney of Lethbridge and Ray Stoddard of Cardston were in charge, there were no arguments and the crowd house watched the teams play basketball and nothing else. In the three game series Lethbridge emerged with a one point lead in total points, but Raymond had two wins and the regional championship. We don't think this would happen very often.

Following is the lineup and scores of the two games.

Saturday night:
Lethbridge Aces—Hislop 11, MacIntosh 8, Walton Dogterom 8, Donaldson, Dunlop, Radley 5, Hamilton 2. Total 34.

Raymond Jacks—Nalder 17, Fairbanks 6, Stone, Nilsson 4, Turner 4, Rolfson, King, Hague, Heggie 5, Galbraith. Total 36.

Raymond had 16 foul shots of which they counted six. They had 15 fouls called.

Lethbridge had 15 free throws, counting 8, and had 14 fouls called.

Friday night:
Lethbridge—Hislop 6, MacIntosh 3, Donaldson 1, Dogterom 10, Dunlop 5, Radley 2, Hamilton 1, Walton. Total 28.

Raymond—Nalder 9, Fairbanks 13, Nilsson 6, Galbraith, Rolfson 5, Heggie 1, Hague, King. Total 34.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leavitt of Cardston spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. I. May and family.

Jacks Take First Round From Calgary

Playing the first of their two game total points to count series in the Opera House on Wednesday night, the Union Jacks rode rough shod over the Calgary Grills to the tune of 67-30, giving the locals a 37 point lead to take into the game tonight in Calgary. The local players dominated the game through out, leading all the way and were never threatened at all. Here is how the score board read as the game progressed. After 4 minutes 5-0 for Raymond, 12 minutes 20-9 for Raymond, 14 minutes 26-12 and half time 34-18 all for the Jacks. At three-quarter time the Jacks were out in front 56-23, and at the final bell 67-30.

The visiting team were either badly off on Wednesday night, or else they have little in the way of tough opposition, for they lacked in team work as well as in shooting. Their long drive Wednesday to play the game may have had much to do with their showing, and it may be a different story tonight in the northern city and on the home floor of the Grills.

The Jacks had a good night. Nalder netted himself 23 points for the game, Fred Turner gath

ered 18 in the time he was on the floor and Paul Fairbanks collected 11 and he was on the side line part of the time. Coach Rolfson, Ken Hague and Max Heggie all played a few minutes but these three are still rather sore from the strenuous going with the Aces last week and were not in the game for a very long time.

Wilson Rolfson of Raymond and a Calgary man had the whistles and called 18 fouls in the game. 11 on Calgary and 7 on Raymond.

The lineup and score was as follows:

GRILLS: Olsen 7; Ferguson; Whittle 4; Alexander 8; Dean 6 Coleman; Pilling 5. Total 30.

JACKS: Nalder 23; Fairbanks 11; Stone 2; Galbraith; Nilsson 5; Turner 18; Rolfson 3; King 1; Hague; Heggie 4. Total 67.

The winner of Friday night's game in Calgary will go on to Edmonton for the first game of the Provincial playoffs Saturday night with the University of Alberta team. From the lead the Jacks have it should be the local men, but one can't be sure until the game is played and finished.

Cinder Drive Very Well Supported

FIRST AID COURSE COMPLETED

Under the auspices of St. John's Ambulance Association, a first-aid class, consisting of sixteen employees of the Raymond Sugar Factory and three scoutmasters of the Town of Raymond was started on Jan. 24th and brought to completion on March 11th. Every one of the total twelve lectures delivered was efficiently conducted by Mr. R. O. Christie, Superintendent of the Mine Rescue Station at Lethbridge. All nineteen members of the class successfully passed an examination held in the Town Hall on March 11th, the examiner being Dr. J. S. Madill of Raymond. On completion of this examination, a banquet as tendered to all by the Canadian Sugar Factories in the building of the United Church of Raymond. The table was served by the Ladies' Aid of the church.

T. Geo. Wood, District Manager of the Sugar Company, was presiding over the banquet. Of the other officials of the Company, F. R. Taylor, Agricultural Superintendent, and L. Duncombe, Master Mechanic, were also present at the banquet. Mr. Wood expressed his pleasure and satisfaction in seeing all successfully completing their first-aid training. "An opportunity," he said, "Which the Company was only too glad to afford."

An appreciation and enjoyment of the first-aid lectures was expressed on behalf of the class, by J. Miller, chairman of the Accident Prevention Committee of the Raymond factory. R. O. Christie, lecturer and instructor of the class, was then presented with a gift, a beautiful set consisting of a fountain pen and pencil.

Mr. Christie, in response to the address and presentation, thanked and complimented members of the class on the achievement they had made in first-aid. He urged all to keep up their interest in the work, saying that he would be only too pleased to extend any further assistance whenever desired.

On behalf of the entire class, appreciation and gratitude was also extended to Mr. Wood and Mr. Christie by the Secretary of the class, John Landysheff, for their part in making a success of the undertaking. The Secretary also spoke on the main objective of first aid training in rendering invaluable service to a fellow man in an accident and in the accident prevention work generally.

At the end, an expression of regret was passed on by Mr. Wood that Dr. Madill, examiner of the class, was unable to be present at the banquet because of an emergency call to the hospital.

Names of the members of the class are as follows:

J. Blaskovits, Bert Boyson, W. S. Bullock, Cecil A. Finch, A. E. Hague, Roy A. Woolley, Jack L. Kenny, Kay B. Redd, J. Landysheff, John Miller, Joseph A. McLean, Samuel Dyson, L. R. Pack, V. Piepgrass, W. S. VanOrman, E. H. Wagstaff, Allen A. Watson, S. L. Piepgrass and W. T. Meldrum.

Rebel planes bombing Barcelona, Spain, the last part of last week, killed 1,050 persons during 48 hours of bombing, many of them defenceless and innocent women and children; and yet we brag about our civilization and progress.

Raymond's cinder drive has received excellent support from truck, tractor and team owners of the Town, and Town officials are deeply grateful for the splendid support received, which will mean better roads on many of the town's blocks, and in stormy weather especially citizens will appreciate what has been done.

The power shovel changed buckets Tuesday morning putting on one of a yard and a half capacity, and the cinders surely did roll from the pit into the wagons and trucks when this change was made. Making about three dumps a minute and taking more than a yard at every dump, trucks and teams kept a steady string of cinders going onto the roads and paths. Starting last Thursday afternoon, there has been no let up, and many blocks in the Town have received generous coatings of these cinders and will make all weather roads and should result in lessened expenditures on the part of the Town for road maintenance.

Again the Council members say to those who have helped so good, many thanks. If something of this sort could be carried on each spring for a few years it would certainly make a big difference in our streets.

Wilson Rolfson and Max Heggie drove two Cockshutt tractors down from Cardston for Lloyd MacPhee on Monday. Unable to get any in Lethbridge, and with two orders to fill at once Mac had to get these from the Cardston dealers. Lucky for you boys they were rubber wheels.

I. B. ROBERTS SECOND IN BEET GROWERS

Quite a number of Raymond people were guests of the Sugar Co. at the Fifteen Ton Beet Club banquet and presentation in the Marquis Hotel Wednesday at noon. The banquet was held in connection with the Lethbridge Board of Trade and after the opening ceremonies, the program was turned over to District Manager T. Geo. Wood of the Canadian Sugar Factories, Ltd.

Martin Brecka of Barnwell was the champion with an average of 17.31 tons per acre on 19.88 acres, getting 150.03 points. I. Bliss Roberts, Raymond feeder and noted baby beef feeder was second with 16.54 per acre on 25.06 acres for a total of 150.16 points. Congratulations to Mr. Roberts.

Judges in the contest were Dr. Fairfield of the Lethbridge Experimental Station, Chas. O. Asplund, District Agriculturist of Cardston and Frank Taylor Agricultural Superintendent of the Sugar Co.

A study of the records of tonnage since the inception of beet growing in 1925 and the steady and consistent tonnage increase per acre since the Fifteen Club was started leaves no question as to the value of this competition for a fertility and farmer profit standpoint, if for nothing else. When 17.31 tons are raised on a acre that formerly produced between 8 and 10 tons, the extra tonnage is where the grower gets his real profit, and on top of this his land is constantly being improved and made more valuable. More power to the Club and its sponsors. We need this type of farming program to make ourselves and our cultural heritage more secure. We mean our agricultural heritage and not our birthright.

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SOMETHING TO

THINK ABOUT

Monday night of last week Major Strange, Research Director of the Searle Grain Co., Winnipeg, gave a fine talk to Rotarians and guests on the wheat belt of Western Canada, and stated that the good days of the west were not over, and that the big crops of years ago would return again to Canadian farmers. We believe him, but?

There are certain things in connection with grain raising in the West that will have to be watched if this thing is to come to pass, and on Monday this week at the Rotary district, and

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Your bank is, too, a place where persons worthy of credit may borrow for business or other legitimate purposes.

The borrower must be worthy. By worthy, we mean that because of his record for honesty and integrity, his business ability, and the things he owns, he may be counted on with reasonable certainty to be willing and able to repay. We MUST know that he is a "good risk", for we MUST keep YOUR deposit and those of all other depositors SAFE, against the day you call for what WE OWE YOU.

As a depositor, you are our creditor; we have to be prepared to pay you in full. Therefore we must do our utmost to collect in full as much as we loan, plus our costs of operation.

We pay interest for deposits and charge interest on loans. You will be surprised when we tell you the range of our costs, the smallness of our margin of profit.

Bank deposits are the money of certain people—not "The People". There is the substance of Canadian banking as plain as a pikestaff. You have known it for a long time; you can let others know just whose money it is they speak of, when they talk about the community's claim to bank deposits.

More than 4,700,000 people in Canada—equal to more than 42 per cent. of Canada's population—have "money in the bank"—deposits lodged with Canada's chartered banks. Of these no fewer than 4,081,000 are savings

depositors receiving interest on their money.

Canada's chartered banks have paid over \$397,000,000 in interest on deposits in the last ten fiscal years.

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There are about 660,000 current accounts of individuals and corporations totalling \$679,000,000 in Canada's chartered banks.

It takes the equivalent of nearly three average savings accounts to make one loan of \$1,000.

And it takes the net profits, over and above the costs of doing business, on scores of loans of \$1,000 each for a year, to make up the loss of one single loan of \$1,000.

This shows what care the banks must take in lending, if the depositors' funds are to be safeguarded, for the net profits of banks are less than one-half of one per cent. on their total assets.

Without deposits a bank could not long continue in business. YOUR MONEY remains on deposit in the bank ONLY AT YOUR WILL; and if you think the bank is lending recklessly, you will draw it out.

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to escape becoming a desert, as many other choice and fertile lands had done during the course of ancient and modern history.

Babylon, Palestine, Egypt, Greece and many other European countries had been made worthless and barren by lack of attention to maintaining a degree of nature's fertility in the soil. When the Puritans first settled in the New England states, historians claimed that it was so heavily wooded that a squirrel could hop from branch to branch of the trees from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi river. He would have to be some whopper of a hopper to do that today. In our own country, and in one generation, we had witnessed the desert aspect of our prairies growing every year, and thousands of acres devastated and millions of tons of the rich top soil blown off by the wind, and according to scientists this part of the soil never settles again, as it becomes charged with electricity and continually drifts about.

To prevent our own wealth, viz., our fertile soil from blowing away and our district becoming desert, the speaker suggested strip farming, and if people would not do this willingly, the compulsory legislation should be introduced that would guarantee its being done. The preservation of the humus part of the soil on top, which is the fertile part of the soil. When the humus is blown off then the sand and loose portion, which dries rapidly and is light, comes to the top to blow, and when this is taken off we have a bed of clay with little fertility and strength and hence low crop yields. Contour plowing of fields to prevent gullying by running water and a consistent program of fertilizing, best accomplished by a program of mixed farming including stock on every farm was recommended as measures which would assist in the solving of these problems.

These things may sound non-essential. But when the picture of Western Canada and its dust bowl and the great arid sections of the United States is brought to mind then it seems that if there is anything that can possibly be done to maintain the beauty and the value of our own district and Western Canada generally, then as individuals, governments and every other agency possible, we should co-operate to keep our black gold, the first few inches of our soil, where it belongs instead of permitting it to be blown away and our country become an arid waste, uninviting to travellers, useless as farm pasture of timber land, and a loss to its owners. We should at least give these matters serious thought.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Keeler and Mrs. Chris Jensen of Magrath visited in Raymond on Sunday.

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EXPERIMENTAL STATION

WEEKLY LETTER

When should chicks first be fed?

A few years ago it was thought that chicks should not be fed until at least 24 hours after they were taken from the incubator. Experience at the Lethbridge Station has shown that it is better to feed them as soon as they are taken out of the machine if they are not to be shipped. In this way the you op yoreq u u xyoqo xyoqo have to starve. The later hatched chicks in the batch may not eat for some time after they are removed to the brooder but the feed will be available as soon as they desire it.

Do You Know That

Starting a "black" summer-fallow in July when the plants start to bloom has proved as effective for killing Canada thistle as fallows started early in the season? To effectively eradicate a thistle patch by fallowing, no green growth can be permitted or the roots will receive food and so will not be starved. This may require a cultivation as often as every ten days after the fallow is started so the shortening of the time of the fallow period greatly reduces the number of cultivations required. Of course, the fallow started in July will not be as effective in conserving the moisture that falls in May and June as will one started earlier but it may be worth while to sacrifice this moisture to get a kill of the thistles. Where early maturing weeds such as stink weed are present it may be necessary to cultivate them out earlier to prevent seeding and then keep the field entirely black after the middle of July.

Do You Know How to Prepare A Hot Bed

1. The hotbed should be started during the second last week in March. (2). Horse manure is the best heating material for a hotbed. (3). The manure should first be placed in a pile, watered thoroughly and stirred, that is pitched over and repiled one or more times to ensure an even heat throughout before it is placed in the bottom of the hotbed. (4). Cover with 5 or 6 inches of garden soil. (5). The manure should not have a higher temperature than 90 degrees F. when the plants are placed in the hotbed.

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Up in the Clouds

by Beulah Earle

INSTALMENT SIXTEEN

"Great Scott, what a flight!" the operator shrieked, rattling his key like mad. "Moscow? The second control. Boy, oh boy!"

Natalie was on her feet shrieking.

She grabbed the office telephone then and yelled the news to Mack Hanlon who had taken the late watch, while the little operator poured details into her ears.

"He passed up the first control. Broke all records across the Atlantic. Had gas enough left for Moscow. Went straight through riding the tail-wind."

Mack was yelling in turn at the other end of the line. Someone was using another line to notify Jabe Marion and Sunny.

"Refuelling O. K. at Moscow," Natalie shrieked on. "He's off for No. 5 taking the northern route. That's Siberia. They can't stop him now."

She banged out another story for the early extras and then raced for home and bed.

Jimmy got her on the line just before she turned in and his enthusiasm nearly matched her own.

After that she slept. The flight for her was as good as over. She wanted to be ready to write the story of his success.

It was late when she waked but she did not lose heart when she found that Mont was again unreported. That day she wrote another story and even when nothing had been heard of him that night she went home in serene confidence that success was his.

Morning, however, sent her into panic again. She had left word that she was to be called when the report came but there had been no call. The telephone told her that nothing more had been heard. She knew that he carried gasoline enough to cover two legs of the flight at once if he chose. But now he should have been ready for the flight to Nome and he could not make that without refuelling.

Another day passed and another and then it was certain that he was down somewhere. No possible hope could be held out. He was down somewhere in Siberia as Jimmy Mattern had been.

Mattern had come through after tremendous hardships. Natalie knew that if Mont still lived he faced the same difficulties. Somewhere in the awful wilderness of Russia's old prison colony he was dead or fighting for his life.

The girl went under then. She could not hold up longer. She could not battle through her daily story of the search for him.

Mack Hanlon saw it and told her she must take a rest.

"You've been working on your nerve," he told her. "You've got to quit for a while. Your job will be here when you want it. The old man told me this morning. But you've got to get yourself in shape. It's no good trying to go on."

But idleness was almost as bad, it seemed, as work. For days she stayed in bed but it seemed that she could not rest. When exhaustion finally claimed her, she would go into a dim

consciousness that passed for sleep but she would wake as tired as before, as little able to think or to fight.

Jimmy Hale called up now and then and told her he would let her know the instant anything was heard but he would not come to see her.

"I can't do it, Nat," he said, "while Mont is missing. If he's all right, I'll be up, and if they find him dead, I'll stick with you till the end of time. But I can't come up now, kid. Don't ask me."

At last she understood what was the matter with Jimmy. He was putting up his own fight. He had denied his love for her and fought his battle, but he knew he would have to do it all over again if he saw her. And besides, there was some strange honor in him that would not let him come to her while there was a chance that Mont would be back.

Perhaps, it was not quite that either. It was too much like waiting for Mont's death and all that he might hope it meant to him.

With Mont alive, Jimmy could come back knowing there was no hope for him. With Mont dead, he might come back with hope. But not to know was too much for Jimmy Hale.

Her heart went out to the boy. And then one day when she was sitting on the ocean shore trying to get back her strength to meet the dread news she was sure would one day come, she saw that Jimmy walked with Sunny Marion along the rocks above.

The girl seemed to be a shadow of herself. For the first time it occurred to her that Sunny might be as hard hit as she. Surely the tragedy of uncertainty ought to have brought them together before this.

Sunny was spreading a blanket on the rocks and Jimmy left her there presently without seeing that the girl below was Natalie Wade.

When the boy was gone, Natalie climbed up to where the golden girl sat staring at the sea.

Sunny sprang up at sight of her as though she saw a vision. "Natalie," she cried. "Please, Natalie, don't come up here. Don't look at me like that."

"Don't be silly!" Natalie tried to laugh. "You and I ought to get together. If we're going to go crazy over the same man, we might as well get it off our chests by talking to each other."

Sunny stood helplessly while Natalie climbed the rock to her side. When the dark girl took her into her arms, Sunny burst into tears.

"Oh, Nat," she cried, with sobs. "I cheated. I loved him so. I was bound you shouldn't have him. You know, I think, I was out with him that night."

"Let's forget all about that," Natalie begged. "Let's just talk about him."

And so, clinging to each other they sat together beside the sea until a madman raced his car along the beach and ran screaming to where they sat.

Jimmy was speechless when he reached the two. He was not much given to running, though he could run, as he had once demonstrated.

TO BE CONTINUED

OUR EDMONTON LETTER

(By T. B. Windrogs)

Edmonton, Alberta—After a week's sent mainly in budget debate speeches which were aimed mostly, and rather obviously, at the East Edmonton electors who were preparing to vote in Monday's federal bye-election, the Alberta legislature finally got down to business in the last few minutes of last week, and began the consideration of estimates.

The estimates must be adopted before April 1st in order to supply funds for the operation of government, for the new financial year begins that day.

Also introduced on Friday was the new production tax—the levy on farm produce by which the government intends to collect, either in cash or produce, a percentage of the production of every farm. Government spokesmen said in the house that the idea it to base taxation on ability to pay, and to eliminate tax arrears. In other words, the government feels sure of being able to collect all farm taxes under the new system, through the right to claim a percentage of whatever crop is produced, at the time that crop the house was told, the present is sold. In the next year or so, social service tax would be eliminated. Tax on farm lands under production would be done away with while unproductive farm lands would continue to be taxed.

Opposition members asked why the production tax was to be applied to farms only. Why should it not be applied to all production if farm produce was to be assessed by the new system, they asked. Hon. Lucien Maynard replied that if the tax works out satisfactorily on farms and in rural areas, the same system may be adopted later in villages, towns and cities—but not yet.

Asked by Conservative Leader D. M. Duggan whether concurrent legislation would be brought down to provide for the removal of school or land taxation, Mr. Maynard said that the bill could not be expected to come into full operation this year, and indicated that therefore those taxes would not be removed.

Under the bill, the "crown," which means the provincial government, has full claim to a percentage of the production of a farm—all kinds of grain, hay, alfalfa, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, beef and dairy products—from the time the products come into existence. The tax can be paid in the products themselves or in cash, he indicated. He did not indicate the percentage of tax when he introduced the bill, and the document was not printed, at that time, for publication.

A new "social credit" bill was introduced at the same time by Hon. E. C. Manning. Its details were not made known, either, but it was stated that the bill leaves the social credit board as it is now. Aim of the new legislation, it is believed, is to try to prevent the present Social Credit act from being thrown out by the courts, as a result of the opinion which was expressed by the supreme court of Canada a short time ago and in view of the action which is now pending in Calgary to have the present act ruled ultra vires. That any change in the present act is claimed in some quarters might have the result of giving it a different identity from that which it now has, and so force a new court to try before it could be thrown out.

It was estimated during the week that the new taxes on corporation through the Income Tax act change, the corporation tax changes and the extension of surtaxes will mean increased levies of somewhere between a quarter and three quarters of a cent, most of these taxes must be passed on to "consumers," according to opinions expressed outside the legislature.

Attacks on the press were resumed by members of the legislature during the week, and it was remarked at the same time that one of the first things that Adolf Hitler decreed when he seized Austria was to impose complete censorship of the press in that nation, so that public opinion against the annexation of Austria to Germany could not be expressed, and only the Hitler opinion, concurred in by the Austrian Nazi minority, could be given voice. Naziism's seizure of Austria was carried out in order to prevent the majority of Austrians from voting against Nazism in the plebiscite which had been scheduled, and which Hitler forestalled, it was made clear. But Hitler could have his own way only by complete censorship of the Austrian press, and newspapers which had been denouncing Naziism on Friday were forced to hail him on Saturday.

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in Alberta was recognized last session, which is now approaching, however, when the provincial government brought in an amendment to the Tax Recovery act providing that all tax sales held by municipalities must be advertised in at least one issue of the district's newspaper. That requirement had been contained in the act previously but in the original amendment brought in by the government it, as cut out, and advertisement only in the Alberta Gazette—the official formal government organ which has practically no circulation outside of legal offices—was required.

As this week opened, it was expected that the legislature's five nominations.

Elders Arthur Dahl and S. I. May, representing the Stake Genealogical Committee visited the Stirling Genealogical class and Sunday School Sunday morning.

Magrath is having another vote for school trustees tomorrow. Of the two elected in February, one resigned, the other one was disqualified for not being a British subject. There are



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J. H. Unwin, member for Edson and Social Credit Whip in the Alberta Legislature was released from Fort Saskatchewan jail Monday night after serving half his sentence of three months. Friends from Edmonton motored to the jail to get him upon receipt of the telegram of release. No mention at all was made respecting Geo. F. Poell who is serving a six month sentence.

Town officials are in Edmonton this week-end interviewing the Government with respect to a lease or purchase of the Crow Lands where the reservoir is situated. We are in the position of having a large body of water with no official place to store it.

A number of Raymond people were in Magrath Wednesday afternoon attending the funeral services of Wilbur, seventeen year old son of Bishop and Mrs. Ira C. Fletcher who passed away in the Lethbridge Hospital Saturday night from blood poisoning.

RECITAL Miss Muriel Phillips

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CAR LICENSES GAIN IN ALBERTA

Over 80,000 passenger car licenses have been issued in Alberta since April 1, when the new license year plan came into effect, according to recent announcement made by the Provincial Secretary's Department. This total is some 1,400 in excess of the aggregate for the previous calendar year, 1936. As the present year will not close until March 31, it is apparent that there will be a substantial increase over the previous year.

Purchases of new cars are certain to increase the license total, in the opinion of government officials. During the first three months of 1938, many new cars are expected to be bought. Increase in car licenses already over last year is taken as full justification for the policy advocated by the Alberta Motor Association which claimed these and other advantages would result from changing the license year from January 1 to April 1.

With more cars on the highways, garages, service stations and general business will reap benefits during the first three months of 1938, in a period which in past years has been slack on account of the number of cars taken off the roads because of winter conditions.

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NEWS NOTES

Ellis S. Heninger has constructed a small barn at the rear of his lot on the west side of Broadway.

The first steel for the new airport hangar at Lethbridge was unloaded there on Friday and construction will be started at once.

By a bill at present under discussion in the House of Commons, the government of Canada hopes to reduce farmer's bills by a total of \$50,000,000.

Frank O'Sullivan finished his contract on the Town dam Tuesday evening and the dirt work is now all completed. The gravel facing and rip-rapping remain to complete the project which the Council hopes will result in a certain and better water supply for the Town.

Result from changing the license year from January 1 to April 1.

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THE COUNTERCHARGE

We who are broken and battered Out where the night is deep, Here, where our dreams are shattered,

Where have we time to weep? Where have we time for sighing? Born with the blood of men, When the bugles call for the countercharge And the old line forms again?

There are the heights still calling, Must we in the depths now wait?

And sob where our tears are falling, Cursing the whims of Fate? Isn't the thrill worth knowing, Caught in a miry fen, When the bugles call for the countercharge To give 'em the steel again?

We've had the training needed To weather all storms that blow;

We've had the harvest seeded With trouble and pain and woe We've had the softness lifted Out where the beaten dwell; We are the ones who are ready to rise

And cut our way through hell.

We've seen the rose-red highways, Laughter and love and song;

We, on the thorny biways, Slogging our way along; Who is the better fitted To leap to the test like men, When the bugles call for the countercharge And the old line forms again? Wheat Pool Budget.

World wheat shipments for last week totalled 10,434,000 bushels. North America contributed 4,155,000 bushels to this total. Supplies of wheat on ocean passage to Europe were 33,056,000 bushels.

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NEWS NOTES

A John Deere Day is being held Monday in the Capitol Theatre. J. LeRoy Anderson is local John Deere representative.

The old Geo. Shields home on Broadway was dismantled on Monday and Tuesday and is being erected on another lot in the north end of town.

Flood waters poured over Saskatchewan's dust bowl early this week and water was running into Johnstone Lake south of Moose Jaw, the first time for a number of years.

J. W. Evans started plowing beet land on Monday. This is the first work on the land we have heard of, although possibly others have been working.

Farm machinery business this year must be good if one is to judge by the number of new pieces of equipment that leave the town for the farms each week.

Town workmen were busy this week installing a water line to a residence which was moved last week from near the canal and located on a lot just north of the Joe Thompson residence.

How Are Life Insurance Funds Invested?

Answer. — In government and municipal bonds and debentures, first mortgages and other securities.

Question. — What do these investments accomplish?

Answer. — They help to finance the undertakings of our Federal and Provincial Governments — our municipalities — our industries and public utilities. They also aid in building new homes and schools — and in improving farms.

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Q. — What does this sum represent?

A. — It represents the accumulated savings of more than 3,500,000 Canadian men and women.

Q. — How do I benefit from these investments?

A. — Through good roads, new schools and local improvements made by your own municipalities, which, in turn, create employment.

Q. — What is the guarantee back of these invested funds?

A. — The security of the individual loans, in addition to the integrity of the borrowers — whether governments, corporations, or individuals.

Q. — Have the Life Insurance companies of Canada kept faith with their policyholders?

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